

## Message Text

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P R 291510Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2760

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BUDJUMBURA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: STATE 124095

1. PAO CONLEY AND I AGREE WE SHOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE  
TO CONVEY CLARIFICATION OR TO ISSUE PRESS STATEMENT HERE  
(SEE PARA 4 REFTEL). IF GOZ COMPLAINS, CLARIFICATION WILL,  
OF COURSE, BE USED.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, UPON RECEIPT TRANSCRIPT WE WILL  
CONSIDER MAKING SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
SHOULD HANDLE SUCH QUESTIONS IN FUTURE.

3. WE ASSUME EMBASSY DAR IS POINTING OUT TO AP CORRESPONDENT  
THAT WHERE STUDENTS' LIVES ARE AT STAKE EVEN SEARCH FOR  
GOOD STORY DOES NOT JUSTIFY CANARDS ABOUT FRIENDLY  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHOSE COOPERATION MAY BE VITAL.

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